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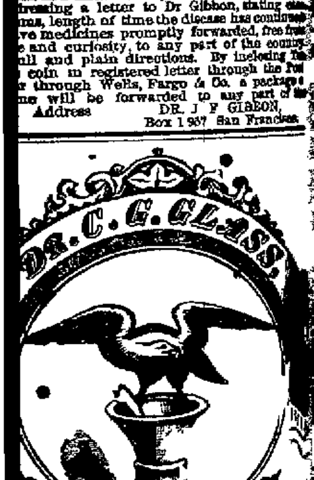

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GENERAL NEWS.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.)

Pennsylvania Republican State Convention.

HARRISBURG, May 15.—The Republican state convention met at 10:30 A. M. [illegible] was chosen temporary chairman.

HARRISBURG, May 15.—Permanent organization was effected with Mayor Stokely of Philadelphia, as president. He urged such [illegible] on part of the convention as would [illegible] the old-fashioned Republican majority [illegible] of the state.

The platform committee made a unanimous report. Of the resolutions the first uncompromisingly opposes free trade; the second [illegible] the prosperity of the nation depends [illegible] the extent to which labor is protected [illegible] employed; the third, that American [illegible] should be fostered and home commerce should be developed by the national government; fourth, public lands should be reserved [for] settlers; fifth, opposition to pay [illegible] of the southern confederate claims; [illegible] demands the enactment of laws [which] will correct the growing evil of discriminations in freight and transportation [illegible] on part of certain transportation [companies]; seventh, that southern Republicans, white and colored, have our earnest sympathy in the unequal contest to which they are subjected for civil liberty and the [enjoyment] of their constitutional privileges.

[illegible] Hoyt was chosen nominee for governor on the first ballot. James P. Sterrett [was nominated] for supreme judge, Chas. W. [illegible] for lieutenant governor.

Michigan Central.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The Michigan Central [books for the] annual election closed to-day [illegible] of transferring stock was [illegible] the day. During the morning [illegible] stock for transfer purposes was [illegible] per cent bonus, but subsequently [illegible] advanced to 1½ per cent for control [of the] road. There is an active contest between Wm. H. Vanderbilt on one hand and [illegible] Tyler, Samuel Sloan and others.

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The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's [transfer] book closes the 20th inst., and there [is an] active contest for future control of the [company] between Clyde and others now managing the company and Henry Hart and [his] friends.

Chicago and Northwestern.

[CHICAGO], May 15.—The Chicago and Northwestern directors meet in this city to-morrow [and it is] expected a dividend of 3½ per cent [for the] last six months will be declared on [the] common and preferred stocks. It was [stated] this afternoon that a statement to be [submitted] to the directors would show a [surplus] after payment of these dividends [of] more than half of ten millions.

The Bond Sales.

The 4 per cents recently taken by the [syndicate] have been absorbed for investment [illegible] in gold is due to the purchase to [illegible] of 4 per cent bonds.

Work Suspended.

[POTTSVILLE], May 15.—The Schuylkill coal [operators] decided to stop the mines for [illegible] beginning Saturday next.

Ships for Turkey.

[PROVIDENCE], May 15.—The Providence [illegible] started up to complete the original [illegible] contract, of which about 100 000 [illegible] to be made.

Russians in our Country.

[PHILADELPHIA], May 15.—Inquiry at the Union [League] headquarters elicited the fact that no [illegible] and, [as] yet received that their [illegible] and as yet completed arrangements for the transportation of Russian [officers] and sailors of the steamer *Cimbria* [from] San Francisco, but that the com[pany] [illegible] expecting that such contract would [be made]. It was learned also that Captain [illegible] president of the Pacific Coast Steam[ship] [Company] [left] San Francisco this morning for [illegible]. His company owns the ship [illegible] now in the ship yard [illegible] and as ship owners are now [looking] out for good sales to Russians it [is thought] that this is the business which [takes him] east.

WASHINGTON CITY.

[illegible] Resolution—How it [illegible] Result.

[WASHINGTON], May 14.—Notwithstanding [the] determination of the Democratic [illegible] united support to Potter's resolution for investigation of the alleged election frauds in Florida and Louisiana and to [illegible] a vote on Hale's amendment [extending] the inquiry to Oregon, South Carolina and Mississippi, it is by no means certain that [the] resolution can be got through [illegible] can be made to cover at least [illegible] perhaps South Carolina also [illegible] will doubtless succeed in mustering [illegible] within a day or two, but it will [illegible] power of the Republican minority [illegible] delay final action by resort [to] parliamentary expedients than that [illegible]. Speaker Randall's ruling [during] the progress of the electoral count [illegible] that only two dilatory motions [illegible] at any one parliamentary stage [illegible] upon the requirements of [illegible] that certain things should be [done] [illegible] apply to questions like that [illegible].

[illegible] Sustained.

[illegible], May 15.—The house committee [on expenditures] in the department of state [illegible] report to the house, with the [illegible] referred to the committee [illegible] a resolution sustaining the [illegible] against the consular clerk [illegible] Bradford.

[Treasury] Statement.

[illegible] of the treasury transmitted [to the house] in response to its resolution of [illegible] a statement of the circum[stances] [under] which the receipt of deposits [of] [illegible] for coinage into trade dollars [was] suspended. The statement aside [illegible] of special correspondence of [illegible] consists of a letter from [illegible], director of the mint, who recommended the coinage of trade dollars was [suspended] for the reason that coinage was in [excess of the] demand for export, and also for the [reason] owing to decline in price of silver [illegible] of United States notes trade [dollars] were being placed in domestic circulation [contrary] to the intention of the law authorizing their coinage.

[illegible] Depredation Claims.

[illegible], May 15.—The house committee [on] [illegible] affairs agreed to report for [illegible] recommittal the bill recom[mending] reference to U. S. courts claims [for] Indian depredations.

[Caucus] on Investigations.

[The caucus] of the Republicans this afternoon to take action concerning the proposed investigation of the alleged Florida and [Louisiana] presidential election frauds. The [caucus was] addressed by Representatives [illegible] Garfield, Hale, Conger, Fort, Brown, [illegible], Hazelton, Blair, Williams of [illegible], Thompson and others, all agreeing that the pending resolutions offered from [the] Democratic side had a purpose hidden [illegible] to overthrow the present administration [illegible] the result might lead to revolution [in] the country. The only question of [difference] was as to how far Republicans should resist the passage of the [resolution]. Should the amendment now in the hands of Hale proposing to include Oregon, Mississippi and certain matters connected with the Louisiana and Florida investigation be [illegible] excluded, and as to whether it should by such resistance take the responsibility of delaying legislation for an indefinite period in order to prevent what they deemed [not] only a wrong but dangerous. It was generally held that the intent of the resolution was of sufficient gravity to justify resistance to the end. Brown submitted a resolution which was agreed to providing for a committee of nine to prepare resolutions expressive of the sense of the [caucus]. They [illegible]

[illegible] That the resolution [illegible] the presidential title settled by the action of the 44th congress and therefore revolutionary [illegible] business prosperity and [illegible]

Resolved, That the effort of the Democratic majority to force upon the house without [illegible] a measure of [illegible] should be resisted.

Orders as to Pursuit of Mexican Raiders.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The war department is informed that General Ord has [issued] a general order reissuing existing orders about following raiders. District commanders are instructed that they must adhere to them strictly while there is an acknowledged government in exercise of power in the territory into which raiders take refuge, but if [such] territory is alternately held by rival factions at war with each other and there is no responsible government in control, pursuing parties can take the shortest routes to the places of refuge of the raiding or invading bands and treat the population that defend them as if they were raiders. Similar instructions were issued by Gen. Ord during the revolution of 1876 as necessary to protect Americans from plundering bands which infested the whole opposite bank of the river.

Objection to Packard.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—In the senate executive session objection was made by Senator Saulsbury to the confirmation of Ex-Gov. Packard as consul to Liverpool.

The Number Needed.

There are present 134 Democratic representatives unpaired including the speaker and nine, who being paired with the Republicans cannot vote. If these nine should be released from their pairs four more are needed to give the Democrats a quorum 147.

Franco-American Treaty.

The senate in executive session to-day ratified the treaty between France and the United States providing for a convention at Paris the present summer with a view to the adoption of a metrical system of weights and measures.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 15.
Beck introduced a bill to authorize the postmaster general to place mail service on any public highway, river or railroad wherever the public service requires.

Kellogg introduced a bill increasing to twelve dollars a month the pension of certain pensioned soldiers who lost both arms or both feet or the sight of both eyes in the service of the country.

House.

At the opening of the house this morning there was a small attendance of members on either side.

After reading of the Journal Wood inquired whether the senate resolution for the final adjournment of the session was not a question of higher privilege than the pending resolution of Potter.

The speaker in reply said that the question of final adjournment was a question of privilege between the two houses somewhat analogous to the report of the conference committee which had been always held to be the question of highest privilege, taking precedence even of the motion to adjourn. In this instance consideration of that question had been postponed until to-day, and it now came up.

Wood thereupon called up the senate concurrent resolution for final adjournment and moved that its consideration be postponed till Wednesday, the 29th of May.

He also moved the previous question.

Wood's motion was agreed to—yeas 130, nays 10.

The division on seconding the previous question on Potter's resolution showed the presence of only 110 Democrats, [ni]les than a quorum.

After the introduction of Wood's resolution Garfield hoped Wood would state the reasons for postponement.

Wood said he would do so if the house desired it and if there was no objection.

Objection was made, the previous question called for and seconded (84 to 67) and the motion to postpone was agreed to, yeas 130, nays 10—a strict party vote.

The demand for the regular order was made by Blackburn and was announced by the speaker to be on seconding the previous question on the resolution offered by Potter on Monday last. The speaker put the question to a stand up vote and announced 113 in the affirmative, whereupon a call for division was made. Tellers reported ayes 121, nays 1—no quorum. Then a call of the house was ordered and the call proved the presence of [illegible] members. The question was resumed on seconding the demand for the previous question. The Republicans refraining from voting and Democrats being unable to muster more than 120 the house was again without a quorum.

Caldwell, rising to a question of order, directed the speaker's attention to a rule of the house. It provides that every member who shall be in the house when a question is put shall give his vote unless the house shall excuse him. Caldwell said the language of that rule is imperative. It says that every member present shall vote.

Fort—I suggest that we are all paired on this side of the house.

Speaker—This is not a new difficulty. He knew of no power, even by means of the sergeant-at-arms or by any persuasive power, to compel gentlemen to vote.

Caldwell—I suggest that the chair can order the sergeant-at-arms to arrest any member who disregards the rule and carry him between the tellers. [Derisive laughter and cries of "suppose you let them try it" from the Republican side.]

After the call of the house was ordered and showed the presence of 263 members another vote was taken in seconding the demand for the previous question which resulted in 105 voting and the point of no quorum was again made.

Wood moved to adjourn, defeated, yeas 179, nays 107—Republicans voting solidly against it and being reinforced by numbers of Democrats.

After another ineffectual attempt to secure a quorum the house adjourned without decision.

The clerk gave notice of a Republican caucus to be held immediately.

This announcement was received with roars of derisive laughter and clapping of hands on the Democratic side and with demonstrations of triumph and defiance on the Republican side. There was for a few minutes great excitement but gradually the audience and Democrats withdrew leaving the Republicans in possession of the chamber.

CANADA.

Winner of the Boat Race.

TORONTO, May 15.—Hanlan won the international boat race.

JEFFERSON NOTES.

A correspondent at the above place writing under date of the 13th inst. sends the following:

The school under Prof. Taylor is in successful operation.

T. J. Rigdon has disposed of his drugs and gone into the lumbering business.

Mrs. W. F. West so long an invalid still lingers in feeble health and in constant suffering.

J. M. Metchler, proprietor of Jefferson chair factory, has moved to Klickitat valley, W. T.

The Jefferson hosiery has been leased and is in successful operation by Mr. S. Kelton of Eugene.

E. N. Thomas & Son have sold their stock of merchandise and the business is conducted by B. W. Hamilton & Son.

The grand May day picnic on the 11th inst. was a grand failure, in consequence of the copious showers of April coming in May.

The Sunday school concert given on last Sabbath evening in the M. E. church conducted by Miss Emma Cooper and Miss F. Thomas was a grand success, everybody delighted and happy.

A resident of Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, has exchanged his farm of 104 acres with the buildings, implements, crops and stock valued at $40 000 clear of incumbrance for a theater in Philadelphia subject to a mortgage of $45 000 and has given $10 000 to boot. In a year or two he will have the experience.

Cincinnati *Enquirer*: Ex-Gov. Fuller [illegible] [re]fuses to see a member of the press. [illegible] is awe-stricken by the [illegible] and can't find words to express his amazement.

Chicago lumber dealers expect larger profits this year than usual on account of the short [crop] of [illegible] in the Chippewa [river] district including the Cedar and Eau Claire.

[A] son of the late President [illegible] [Fel]ton of Harvard is a student in the university at Athens, the great work of which is the restoration of the classical Greek tongue.

Mr and Mrs. William Shakspeare live in Bridgeport, Conn., and they have just been blessed with a new baby, which they also call William.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Turks Giving Russia More Trouble.

[CONSTANTINOPLE], May 1[5].—A special from Constantinople says General Todleben declares that unless the Turkish commissioners induce the insurgents to disperse he will adopt severe repressive measures.

A telegram from Salonica states that the concentration of seven thousand Mussulman inhabitants at [illegible] in Ardenn district has compelled the Russians to retreat and that rapid gathering of armed [illegible] renders untenable the Russian position at [illegible] vena and in Chorukever.

Russia Advances.

Advices from Bucharest state that detachments of Russian reserves and recruits continue to pass through Roumania for regiments in the field. Some of these men are totally ignorant of military drill. Trains of ammunition are also passing to the Danube.

Russians still Active.

LONDON, May 15.—The Russians are making additional contracts in Roumania for transport carts and animals. It is said that thousand more are ordered to be ready in two weeks for service south of the Danube.

Servians Preparing for War.

Renewed activity prevails in the Servian arsenals. Orders have been issued to the factory at Kragujevatz to increase the production of the Peabody Martini ammunition to the amount of 10 000 rounds per day. All the serviceable artillery in store has been ordered to be mounted and sent immediately to the front.

Discussion of England's Policy.

LONDON, May 15.—The movement of Indian troops to Malta will be discussed in the house of lords Monday and Baron Melbourne will call attention to the question whether such movement, previous to notifying parliament, is constitutional. The opposition, however, will not move any resolution on the subject in the house of lords and Lord Hartington's resolution in the house of commons is declared by him not intended to raise a question of the policy of using Indian forces, but is merely a legal issue.

The *Times* says: When it is announced beforehand that the leader of the opposition in the lower house will not raise a question of policy and when the principal lawyer in the house of lords will not throw his objections into the form of resolutions, mere discussion of the constitutional law of the case would be more suitable for a debating society. The fact is the issues of the present crisis having passed beyond the control of even the British parliament, the general policy of the government has received at its most critical stage the support of the country and the ministry have accordingly taken steps which leave the next turn of events in other hands.

Austria's Present Position and Policy.

The statement of Prince Auersperg and Herr Tisza, in the Austrian reichsrath and Hungarian diet respectively, are well received in Vienna and made a favorable impression. It is believed they indicate beyond doubt Austria's intention to oppose Russia, so that if England is compelled to go to war, she will do so under more favorable circumstances than were recently hoped. It is also believed Austria's attitude at this moment will have a favorable influence on the negotiations at St. Petersburg. Herr Tisza in the course of his speech, said the government had no intention to act against, but rather in concert with Turkey in Bosnia. The minister could not say in detail what they wanted the money for; it was necessary to take precautions on the northern, southern and eastern frontiers, and to increase the number of troops, to be safe against surprise. Part of the money has already been used in measures necessary to secure the Carpathian passes are already in hand.

Regarding the state of affairs in Roumania Tisza said the reports were exaggerated but not groundless. The government knew what was going on there and though it had no reason to suspect hostile designs, he thought it unsafe to explain what was passing on either side of the frontier but he did think it necessary to take precautions in Transylvania.

Assumed Command.

LAVALETTA, Malta, May 15.—The Duke of Edinburg has assumed command of the iron-clad *Black Prince*.

New Lease of Life.

BUCHAREST, May 15.—In consequence of the determined objection of several members of the cabinet and representatives and foreign consuls the execution of the leaders of the Topoli conspiracy has been postponed. Commutation of sentence is being discussed.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

The Strike in England.

LONDON, May 14.—Cotton operatives on a strike in Lancashire are greatly exasperated at the refusal of masters to compromise when representatives of the operatives left the meeting. At Manchester yesterday when no compromise was arrived at they indicated that the leaders would not be able to longer restrain the men and disclaimed all responsibility of what might happen in the strike district. When news of the decision reached Burnby thousands of people assembled in the streets hooting, shouting and smashing windows. A mass meeting will be held there to-day and serious trouble is feared. A riot in Blackburn last evening was the result of the announcement of a failure of negotiations. There were also riotous demonstrations at Accrington and a serious breach of peace is still apprehended there.

The Attempt to Kill an Emperor.

BERLIN, May 15.—At a reception of the ministers yesterday the emperor said such occurrences as Hoedel's attempt ought by no means to be treated too lightly. At the time when he himself was a member of the ministry he had always insisted upon the danger which would result from the triumph of the tendencies of the period hostile to state. His apprehensions were confirmed by 1848. Now it was in a still higher degree the duty of the government to make every exertion to prevent revolutionary elements from gaining the upper hand. Before the police Hoedel reiterates his assertion that he did not shoot at the emperor, but several witnesses depose that they saw him aim at his majesty. It is expected his trial before the high court will begin shortly. The penalty for the crime is death.

Anglo-American Visit.

PARIS, May 15.—This afternoon the Prince of Wales came to the American headquarters and was received by Gov. McCormick and the assistant U. S. commissioners. The prince was accompanied by the Princess of Wales, Prince of Denmark and Cunliffe Owen, secretary of the British commission. The party spent nearly an hour in the American section, and the prince manifested much interest in the exhibition.

Victims Found.

Five bodies have been exhumed at the ammunition factory in Rue Bessinger destroyed by the explosion yesterday. It is supposed 15 bodies remain in the debris.

OREGON.

And now strawberry festivals are being announced in interior towns.

The finance committee of Salem, collecting funds for the Fourth of July celebration, have secured near $1 000.

Yamhill Democratic ticket: State Senator, J. C. Braly; Representatives, Clary Birch, William Galloway and M. B. Hendricks; Judge, William [illegible]; Sheriff, H. C. Dale; Clerk, Ellery Rodgers.

A letter from Lakeview to the *State Rights* intimates that Lieut. Moore, whose death by drowning near Fort Klamath was announced recently, may have committed suicide. His intimate friends are of this opinion, as he had been heard to say that if he could not shake off the appetite for strong drink he would end his existence.

A LEGEND OF BRITTANY.

Every one is familiar with the name of Jeanne de Montfort. Every one knows with what intrepidity this heroine of the fourteenth century [defen]ded the rights of her husband [illegible] in the celebrated contest between the Counts of Montfort and Blois for the Duchy of Bretagne. But a fact with which every one is not familiar is that the warlike countess, while displaying the manly qualities that astonished her contemporaries, lost none of the virtues or graces of her sex, and the knights of Bretagne and England, when they saw her [in] front of their ranks, with her [illegible] her arms attended by her [illegible] or seated in the halls of her castle, her golden crown on [her] [illegible] [illegible] at her feet, thought her as beautiful as her enemies [found her] terrible when she lashed [illegible] [illegible] her war horse, helmet on head, battle-ax in hand and lance in rest. Consequently the good countess has as many admirers as partisans, and [illegible] much excited [illegible] with her large dark eyes and golden hair as among her enemies with the [illegible] sword of her husband. Be it observed, however, to the honor of our heroine that her lovers never gained aught but their sighs and the good lance strokes bestowed in her name upon her adversaries, the only sufferers of this innocent gallantry. Of all her adorers the goodliest among the goodly and the most ardent among the ardent, was Walter de Manny, the flower of the English chivalry.

His renown and his services placed him in the first rank among her followers. The very day of his arrival at Hennebont he adopted her colors; the next he declared her the lady of his thoughts; the next he avowed his passion before all the assembled knights and not a day passed that he did not break a lance or slay an enemy in honor of her, and he had his reward. When she went to battle it was he who handed her her arms; when she needed a cordial it was he who flew to her rescue and when after the conflict she alighted from her steed it was he who gave her his hand to cross the drawbridge of her castle. And one day when the fair warrior was wounded by a stroke which Manny had no time to parry it was he who received her in his arms and bore her through the fortress.

If the chevalier emboldened by these favors ever ventured to sue for any others the name of the Count de Montfort during his life and afterwards the crape which fluttered on the helmet of the noble widow was sufficient to remind him that as the wife had lived for her husband, the widow would live for her infant alone. Still Sir Walter de Manny once obtained a more brilliant and a more tender reward, and to understand its value we must remember that we are speaking not of the Court of Louis XIV but of the manners of Brittany in the severest and purest of the ages of chivalry.

The next morning the Countess was preparing her knights for battle by a hasty repast in one of the halls of her castle of Hennebont. The flower of her army was around her. They were rising from the table and the knights, elevating their large goblets were pledging the brave amazon and she her son in return, when a squire entered the hall in great agitation.

"What is the matter?" cried the guests as with one accord.

The squire answered that the detachment that had been expected from Auray had been surprised by Don Louis of Spain and the three knights who commanded it made prisoners and that they would be put to death unless Hennebont was surrendered within one hour.

"My three brave knights put to death!" repeated Jeanne, rising and casting around her a bold and indignant glance as if to ask the heart of all her followers, "Shall they indeed be put to death?"

"No!" a voice which the countess recognized was the first to exclaim. "No, they shall not die! I swear it by my good sword and by yourself, madam."

And Manny bowed low before her and drew his long blade from the scabbard.

The others followed his example and a sweet smile thanked them.

But Manny saw or fancied that the smile was more tender for him than for his comrades and feeling inspired by such a slight preference, "Madam!" said he with a look more eloquent than his words, "what will you give him who will bring you your three captive knights safe and sound within one hour?"

A slight blush tinged the countess' cheek. Then turning to Sir Walter but without raising her eyes:

"I will give him my hand to kiss."

"Chevaliers!" cried Manny brandishing his long sword, "chevaliers, the bravest wins it! and Bretagne for the good countess!"

"Bretagne for the good countess!" replied the others hastening to arms.

Jeanne repaired to a window which overlooked the plain.

In five minutes she saw a body of knights pass through the gates of the town and hurry on at full speed towards the camp of Charles de Blois and she could see that the knight who rode foremost wore her colors.

For half an hour the hostile camp was hidden in clouds of dust, from which helmet and cuirass, lance and battle axe gleamed out fitfully. The clouds and the confusion centered on one point, on the tents of Don Louis and his Spaniards. At last the disorder was succeeded by a single cry—a shout of victory—and the same horsemen who had crossed the plain an hour before were returning. But their ranks were thinned, and the gazers viewed them with anxious and terrified eyes.

"How many men have you lost?" asked the cavaliers who received them at the gates of Hennebont.

"Ten," answered the first who entered.

"And how many the Spaniards?"

"All! Bretagne for the good Countess."

And the squadron galloped towards the castle. Jeanne appeared as soon as the drawbridge was lowered, casting around her curious and anxious glances. The first knight she saw was Sir Walter Manny, covered with blood and dust.

He alighted, caused the ranks to be opened and Jeanne saw the three prisoners still girt with the chains and cords which were to have been the means of their punishment.

"Brothers in arms," said Gauthier, "tell the countess who rescued you."

They pointed him out.

Then she advanced a step towards him; he kneeled and kissed her hand in presence of all the knights.

But when he attempted to rise his strength failed him and he signed to his squire to support him, the blood rushing out from under his cuirass.

"Holy mother, you are wounded, sir!" exclaimed the countess, raising him herself and stanching the blood with her own scarf.

"'Tis nothing," said Walter recovering himself immediately and binding the scarf around his body.

"This is more than sufficient to cure me by to-morrow and on the day after," he added in a low tone, "I pledge myself to drive all your enemies from the walls of Hennebont if you will but vouchsafe me on the cheek what you have granted me on the hand."

The countess answered by a smile which was equivalent to a promise.

But she freed herself from it next day by going in person to set fire to Charles's camp and driving him away before Manny recovered.

Gen. Sherman proposes some very radical changes in the equipment of the regular troops. He is in favor of doing away with the [illegible] the sergeant's sword [illegible] [the] cartridge box, belt plates and knapsack, and substituting in their stead a [illegible] revolver, a leather pouch for cartridges, a knife, a rubber blanket and provision sack. He says that the blanket will contain all the things necessary for a long march and should be worn across the body from shoulder to waist.

Andrew Johnson's monument will be unveiled with much ceremony on the 31st of May.

Delegate in Congress Cannon has a $30 000 house in Salt Lake and six families.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

Odd Fellowship.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—At a meeting of the Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. this evening, a resolution was adopted requesting the grand representatives to the Grand Lodge of the United States to advocate the passage of a law granting the subordinate encampments the right to retain their members or exist independently of their [illegible] subordinate lodges. Adjourned *sine die*.

The Kearneyites and their Work.

In nearly all wards this evening the pro-Kearney clubs are engaged in selecting delegates to the state convention to assemble Thursday. The attendance in most cases is reported small and the proceedings harmonious, all being of the same stripe. In the 9th ward the anti-Kearney club held a meeting which was attacked by Kearneyites who commenced a disturbance by blocking up the entrance and after the meeting was called to order constantly crowded into the hall, hooting and jeering. Police assistance was called to preserve order but the demonstrations continued and finally the mob began to break the windows, pouring in volleys of stones and other missiles. The meeting was finally compelled to adjourn without accomplishing its main object, that of nominating delegates to the convention.

State Sunday School Convention.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—The state Sunday school convention met in session here and is discussing a project of holding a session in Yosemite valley during the coming summer.

To Test the Law.

The Pacific Mail Co. have commenced suit against Collector Shannon in the U. S. circuit court to test the law imposing extra tonnage tax of fifty per cent on American vessels carrying officers not citizens.

Fatal Accident.

OAKLAND, May 14.—While attempting to board the moving train this evening at 9 o'clock at Broadway station an unknown man lost his life. His entire body from his chin to his ankles was crushed into an unrecognizable mass.

Duncan and his Coin.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—The *Post* this evening publishes a sensation of rather doubtful authenticity to the effect that J. C. Duncan took some $400 000 in coin boxed up on board the schooner *B. J. McKinnon* at the time of his attempted escape on that vessel; that Dr. Frank Remi, an Austrian, gave up these information which led to the chase after the schooner and also informed him that two Austrian sailors had assisted to carry the coin boxes on board. Afterwards one of the sailors in question was interviewed by the agent of Mrs. Duncan, by Mrs. Duncan herself and subsequently at her house on Washington street was met by appointment by two parties, the description of one of whom answers to the appearance of Captain Lees, who offered him $10 000 to sign a paper declaring Remi an impostor, but that the money was never paid and he was subsequently advised to leave the town or he would get hurt. Remi told his story also to the committee of creditors and assignee in bankruptcy of the Pioneer bank but no action has been taken on it.

A Good Little Mine.

The Silver King mining company to-day declared its seventh consecutive dividend of 50 cents per share payable as usual, on 30th inst. The present dividend will make $300 000 disbursed to stockholders since November last—all the crushing of a five stamp mill. A new ten stamp mill will be running in two or three weeks, when it is thought dividends will be increased.

Sale of Mission Rock.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Mission Rock with all its docks, warehouses, etc. has been sold by H. B. Tichenor & Co. to the California Dry Dock Co. The price is not known but is probably a large sum as it is valuable property.

Duncan Indignant.

J. C. Duncan stigmatizes as an unmitigated falsehood the sensation published by the *Post* this evening.

Politics in the Golden State.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—The Democratic county committee held a meeting to-night and resolved to nominate 80 delegates to act as a constitutional nominating convention, empowered to nominate eight delegates from this congressional district to be voted for by the people of the state at large, also to nominate 30 delegates from the city and county and one jointly with San Mateo as delegates to the constitutional convention. Also recommended that the convention so appointed select 65 members of their body to attend the non-partisan convention at Sacramento May 22d.

At a meeting of the non-partisan nominating convention this evening the committee appointed for the purpose, submitted a list of names of possible candidates for the constitutional convention, including about a dozen Workingmen. The convention adjourned till Monday night when they will make nominations.

Kearney Cowed.

It was expected that a serious disturbance would occur at the meeting of the Second Ward club to-night as Kearney's crowd have made several visits there in force. To-night members of the club were fixed for any such contingency, the knowledge of which fact evidently had its effect, as the meeting was undisturbed. A number of ward clubs are closing up nominations for to-morrow's convention.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1[5].

Alta—85 shs [illegible] 10
Andes—[illegible]0 shs 40c
Alfa—230 shs $7[illegible], 65 7¾ b 5
Belcher—50 shs $2 40, 18 2½ 200 2 20
B & B—310 shs $11 [illegible] 10 [illegible] 50 11 b 5
Benton—30 shs $1 [illegible] 100 1[illegible]
Bullion—860 shs $3 40
Cala—300 shs $[illegible]1¼ 810 21[illegible]
Con Va—90 shs $12[illegible] 450 1[illegible] 155 1[illegible]
Chollar—195 shs $[illegible] 100 23¾ 15 23½
Crown Point—885 shs $3 10, 50 3 05 100 3 10 b 10
Imperial—395 shs 55c 500 53
Caledonia—480 shs $1 60
Confidence—[illegible] shs $3½
Exchequer—33[illegible] shs $[illegible] 10 [illegible]
G & C—400 shs $4 40 [illegible] 4 45[illegible]
H & N—130 shs $[illegible] 10 [illegible]
Julia—2940 shs $4[illegible] 1470 4 80 650 4 90
Justice—140 shs $1 1[illegible] [illegible] 4 1
Kentuck—200 shs $[illegible]
Mexican—370 shs $[illegible] 450 7[illegible]
New York—300 shs [illegible]
Ophir—3[illegible] shs $30, 37[illegible] 29¾, 15 29⅝, 100 30 b 30
Overman—210 shs $9[illegible]
Savage—3[illegible] shs $9, 80 9⅛
S B & M—560 shs $1 40 125 1 30
S Nevada—[illegible] shs $3 [illegible] 3 [illegible]
Utah—5 shs $7½, 120 7[illegible] b 7¾
Ward—850 shs $1 10
Jacket—[illegible] shs $7¼ 320 7½

AFTERNOON SALES.

B & B—255 shs $10 [illegible] 100 11 100 10 [illegible] b 5
Belcher—[illegible]20 shs $[illegible]0
[illegible]—100 shs $3 1[illegible] 1 0 3 15
Chollar—[illegible] shs $[illegible]
California—8[illegible] shs $[illegible] 355 21½ 10 21½ b [illegible]0
Imperial—[illegible]0 shs 40c 1100 [illegible]
Con Va—60 shs $[illegible] 400 1[illegible]
[illegible]—[illegible] shs $10 b 10
Eureka—[illegible]10 shs $[illegible]0 10 3 40 20 3 50
Challenge—160 shs 45c 3[illegible]0 [illegible]
[illegible] Ferry [illegible] shs $1 [illegible] b [illegible]0
G & C—[illegible] shs $4 [illegible] 4 15
H & N—3[illegible]0 shs $[illegible]
Homestake—100 shs $[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]—[illegible] shs $[illegible]
[illegible]
Independence—[illegible] shs
[illegible]—700 shs $4 [illegible] 100 4 [illegible] 250 4 [illegible]0
Justice—[illegible]0 shs $4
Kentuck—[illegible] $
[illegible] $8
Mexican—2[illegible] shs $[illegible] 100 [illegible]30
New [illegible]—120 shs $[illegible]0
Newark—450 shs [illegible]0
Northern Belle—[illegible] $8
Ophir—[illegible] shs $[illegible] 20 3[illegible]
Overman—[illegible]0 shs $[illegible]
R & E—60 shs $[illegible]½
Silver Prize—[illegible]0 shs [illegible]0 20 [illegible]5
Savage—13[illegible] shs $8½
Trip[illegible]—[illegible]0 shs $1 [illegible] [illegible]0 1 [illegible]0
Union—200 shs $3 15 50 3 40
Young America—[illegible] shs 10c
Y Jacket—[illegible] shs $7

THE VOICE OF CLACKAMAS.

CLACKAMAS, May 1[illegible].

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

If there is one fact connected with the [politics] of Clackamas county more certain than another it is the fact that the majority of the Republicans of Clackamas county are opposed to the re-election of Senator Mitchell to the U. S. senate. It is also true that in this opposition to Senator Mitchell without desiring to draw any invidious comparisons are to be found the best Republicans—those who [have ever] been Republicans [illegible] and not because there was a land office appointment or some other position at the disposal of the senator.

It is not necessary at this time to enter into a full discussion of the reasons for this complete revolution in the minds of the people further than to remark that the impression is daily gaining ground that Senator Mitchell is actuated by a much stronger desire to advance outside interests than those of the people of Oregon. Now while it is true that a majority of Republicans of Clackamas are opposed to Mr. Mitchell nevertheless it is true also that the Mitchell crowd have control of the organization, and they are active and perfectly unscrupulous as to the means which they employ to insure success; and so it transpired in this county that everything else was lost sight of and every other interest was sacrificed to secure the nomination of state senator for one whose position upon the question of the re-election of Mr. Mitchell was evidently well understood.

Desiring the success of the Republican party above the success of one man the true Republicans of this county were willing and anxious to leave the Mitchell question to take care of itself and to apply the Jeffersonian test only as to the qualification of candidates, no candidate to be required to give any pledges but each one to be left to act upon his best judgment after a due investigation of the premises and a careful consideration of the wishes and interests of the people.

So fearful, however, were the Mitchell crowd headed by the land office that they might fail to carry through their pet schemes that they were not satisfied with any ordinary test and they originated what might properly be called the "Mitchellonian" test, inasmuch as the only qualification which seemed to be required by this new test was a satisfactory answer to the following question, to wit: "Will you pledge yourself if nominated that you will not oppose the re-election of Senator Mitchell to the U. S. senate?"

This question was put in the above form by one of Mr. Mitchell's managers of the land office to one of the candidates for the position of state senator who indignantly refused to enter into any such scheme or to be weighed down with any such pledge, and it is natural to infer that the candidate they nominated had no scruples about answering the question in a manner satisfactory to them.

If any one believe that no man who pledges himself is worthy to be trusted with the affairs of the people or is worthy of their confidence, and I verily believe this will be the verdict of the people of Clackamas county on the [3]d day of June.

CLACKAMAS.

Something More from Clackamas.

OREGON CITY, May 15, 1878.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

What THE OREGONIAN has said regarding the manner in which the ticket was put up in Multnomah through caucus manipulation by those whose object it was to control the legislative nominations in Mitchell's interest will apply well to the ticket in this county, at least in part.

Our managers held their caucus in the land office and here it was settled who could and who could not be trusted. It is a fact that certain of the delegates who think they had something to do in nominating the ticket were not considered necessary to the land office caucus held the night before the convention.

A test so narrow as the support of Mitchell excludes the best and strongest men from the ticket and if we are beaten as we deserve to be and learn that the party does not belong to a man because it has conferred on him a high office, the lesson will not be in vain. ONE WHO VOTES.

YAMHILL ALSO "WANTS TO KNOW."

McMINNVILLE, May 14, 1878.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

There is a wide impression throughout this county that the position of the Republican candidate for the state senate is not in accord with the wishes of the people of Yamhill in regard to Mr. Mitchell. Just before Mr. McConnell was nominated [the] other day he made a rattling little speech. Feeling it to be necessary to take notice of this matter, he declared that whoever said he was a Mitchell man was a liar. This created an impression in the convention that he would not vote for Mitchell and thereupon he was nominated. But this declaration is too indefinite for the people of Yamhill. What they intend to know is not whether he wants to be called a Mitchell man or not, but whether he will *vote* for Mitchell or not. We are not splitting hairs in Yamhill on this question but speaking plain English. We have a right, and it is our intention to know before we cast our votes that our wishes are to be respected.

YAMHILL.

The decline of the hoop skirt industry is the subject of an interesting article in the N. Y. *Commercial Bulletin*. When it was fashionable for ladies to wear hoops there were fully 200 firms engaged in the manufacture of hoop-skirts in the United States. At one time the aggregate number of hands employed in this industry was 1,500, the capital nearly $2 000 000 and their annual product was valued at $5,000 000.

Gen. Jefferson C. Davis declares it is the bane of his life that his name and that of the old traitor Jeff are so near alike.

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Attest: C. H. ATKINSON,
my10d10tw2t Secretary of the Board.

The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING MAY 16 1878

RAILROAD MATTERS AGAIN

Mr J B Montgomery writes to the secretary of the board of trade that the Northern Pacific extension bill as passed by the senate is satisfactory to all parties Also that President Wright tells him that he will certainly build one hundred miles of the Pacific division within the twelve months after the passage of the bill The letters which convey this information bear old dates and their statements, in view of all the circumstances and later events are likely to mislead Through numerous telegraphic dispatches and also by mail advices received since Mr Montgomery s letters were written we know that the bill is not satisfactory to all parties that it will not be accepted by the company and that if it passes no road will be built under it We shall support these statements by a rapid review of recent transactions in connection with the bill and by proof of the position taken by the company in relation to it

After Mr Windom had succeeded in getting the matter out of the hands of Mr Mitchell s committee and obtaining a reference of the house bill to the committee on public lands then for the first time Mr Mitchell seeing that he was circumvented and liable to be beaten went to President Wright and proposed an accommodation Up to that time he had fought the Northern Pacific company continually and had refused to consult either its wishes or its interests in the matter of the grant But under stress of circumstances he now went to Mr Wright said that he had been humiliated by the course which had been taken through Mr Windom s action and asked if a compromise could not be effected The latter, who had been working almost alone at Washington for many months in behalf of the road, and was weary of the struggle replied that he would willingly assent to any compromise that would not invalidate the rights of the company or lay too great burdens upon it Mr Mitchell offered then to drop the Salt Lake grant and on this statement Mr Wright said he would have no objection to the conditions relative to the portage roads So the bill went to the senate and was passed But it still contained a very long section in regard to the proposed Salt Lake road entangling the Northern Pacific with it to a most embarrassing extent and containing besides many provisions in relation to the lands which would hamper the company and make it impossible to obtain any considerable sum of money with which to build

When the bill after passing the senate was considered in New York it was seen to be loaded with fatal encumbrances A grant so hampered could be no basis of credit No land grant was ever burdened with such conditions On the 23d April the bill passed the senate On the 25th it was considered by the full board of directors at the office of the company in New York After a long session and very full discussion there was unanimous expression in favor of the following resolution, which was drawn by Frederick Billings of Vermont, the largest stockholder in the company

Resolved, That the bill passed by the United States Senate on the 23d inst relative to the extension of time for constructing and completing the Northern Pacific Railroad, is so onerous in many of its provisions, that the board is of the opinion it would be impossible for the company to comply with its conditions and in case the bill should be passed by the house as it came from the senate and be approved by the president this board would advise the stockholders promptly to refuse to accept it.

Such is the action taken by the board of directors It was the unanimous opinion that it would be impossible for the company to do anything under this bill Therefore it was held that it would be far better to let the matter go over another year. Mr Montgomery's conversations with Mr. Wright evidently took place about the time it was supposed that a satisfactory compromise could be effected But a compromise that puts it out of the power of the company to do anything is not the thing wanted by the people of Oregon and the northwest. Mr Wright fell into error in allowing the matter to go back to Mr Mitchell's committee Had it been pushed in the committee on public lands a bill could have been obtained which would have been free from the onerous provisions that render the present one worthless to the company and to the country. Such bill would have passed the senate in spite of Mr Mitchell s opposition, even though Mr Montgomery states that " the trouble from the start has been in underrating Mitchell's power " His power over this subject, as chairman of the committee on railroads, has always been well known and in proportion to his known power he is being held to responsibilty by the people of Oregon But his power over the subject was taken away by the movement through the committee on public lands and it never should have been restored to him by agreeing that the bill might go back into his hands

When the announcement of a compromise was first published THE OREGONIAN, accepting the statements then made that the bill was to be cleared of its onerous provisions and would be acceptable to the company expressed satisfaction that such conclusion had been reached But it turns out that the announcement was without sufficient foundation No compromise has been effected The company having, under decisions of the supreme court, a right to hold the old grant till congress shall have declared it forfeit prefer to depend upon it and wait, rather than be shackled by this bill We know therefore, whereof we assert when we say that the company will undertake nothing whatever under this bill If it passes it will be a dead letter There is no thought of attempting to begin construction under it Even Col Chapman sees how useless the bill is for establishing competition on the Columbia river and has published thereon his statements and conclusions All of Mr Montgomery's anticipations in regard to the construction of portage roads and competition on the line of the Columbia are rosy illusions. Nothing will be done, and it is Mr Mitchell who has prevented it.

A DEFINITE STATEMENT

The following dispatch was received yesterday from Mr Billings, who, as stated elsewhere is a director and the largest stockholder in the Northern Pacific He is a man of large ability and experience in business matters and his influence in the company justly corresponds with the magnitude of his interest in its affairs as well as with his own recognized standing as a man of intelligence integrity and business sagacity We print the telegram which was addressed to a citizen of Portland to substantiate what THE OREGONIAN has been saying for more than two weeks past, to the effect that the Northern Pacific company could never accept the bill as passed by the senate

WOODSTOCK Vt May 15 1878

Mitchell s senate bill is a fraud The company will have nothing to do with it. The road can never be built under it. Directors were unanimous in their condemnation of it at their last meeting Mitchell has been the worst enemy of the Northern Pacific enterprise and Oregon should utterly repudiate him

FREDERICK BILLINGS

Judging from the proceedings in the house of representatives a characteristic partisan folly is about to drive the Democratic party on the shoals where heretofore it has so often foundered The majority in the house not only interrupt the public business with a fruitless inquiry but deliberately propose to disturb the peace of the country simply to further partisan objects Even with this view the action it is now taking is a mistake Should it push what it has begun it will be overwhelmed by the recoil This party persists in being the marplot of its own future It has a fatal faculty for doing foolish things to its own hurt It cannot persist in this business which it has now undertaken without creating divisions in its own ranks Peace and order are above all partisan success Congress would do well to put by this whole mess once for all and attend to the business of the country or better still since it is not likely to transact any business adjourn speedily Hayes will be president till March 1881 That is a settled fact and the country will tolerate none who disturb it

Elihu Burritt in a communication to the New York *Tribune* on the pending struggle in Europe says Here then we are to witness a new incident in the history of European civilization of England as the greatest Mohammedan power in the world marching at the head of her Asiatic forces against a Christian nation to re-establish the integrity and independence of the Ottoman empire For if she is victorious her victory must mean the restoration of Turkish rule over Bulgaria and other provinces that have been rescued from it by the Russians

The war between the president and the Republicans in congress is over Mr Hayes has come down nicely in the matter of campaign subscriptions—$5,000 is his figure—and all office holders are notified that they may voluntarily subscribe as much as they like As this was the real hitch all the time, and not his southern policy " or anything of the sort it is announced now that harmony has been completely restored His former enemies in congress are now defending his title like little men

There are now more than 11 000 women employed in the telegraph service of Great Britain and Ireland Their wages range from $4 50 to $11 75 a week Their skilled labor thus places them upon a level higher than the capabilities and gains of most men in the same rank of life as that from which nearly all of them sprang This is a more hopeful fact for the future of the sex than can be derived from any amount of argument in favor of the much abused and over used ballot

The communists of Cincinnati have assumed a threatening attitude and an outbreak is feared during the summer The party has three thousand men enrolled in the city and large numbers of them are already organized into military companies which meet secretly and drill and as rapidly as possible are being provided with arms It is understood the object is that avowed by all communists, an attack upon capital, and the enforcement of the socialistic party doctrines

This is the way the St Louis *Globe Democrat* pushes on the Grant campaign Grant in 1880 is all the rage in Republican circles now There is no other man in sight who would fill the bill so well pledged to fight communism in the north and rebel claims in the south

The Cherokee nation now has an aggregate population of about 19,000 There are 2 800 children in the public schools It appears that these Indians are now doing much more in the cause of education in proportion to their numbers than the whites in the neighboring states

AS TO SCHOOL MATTERS

ALBANY COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE
May 14 1878

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

Please give me space for a brief statement. I have received several letters wishing to know how I stand on the ' Pacific Coast Series and school matters in general In reply I have this to say

First—The Pacific Coast Readers and Spellers would not be my first choice. In my judgment there are other readers and spellers superior to them

Second—I am not in favor of voting from the state treasury funds to sustain in whole or in part any sectarian school or college whatever If churches or private corporations wish to establish schools or found colleges all well so long as they meet their own expenses and ask not to be fed from the state treasury Schools supported by the public fund should be untrammeled by sectarian bias and their advantages should be offered to all upon the same terms

Third—While I would not in the least discourage private or church schools, yet I would give to our common schools a prominence which would put it within the reach of every child whether rich or poor to secure a fair English education believing that it is cheaper and better to educate the people than to build prisons and poor houses

These in brief are my views on school matters so far as the public generally will care to know

The interest I have heretofore taken in the cause of public school education is the only guaranty I have to offer, as to what my future course shall be in case the people of the state should elect me to the office for which I have been nominated Respectfully,

L J POWELL

School Census of the State.

L L Rowland state superintendent of public instruction furnishes the following statement of the number of persons in the several counties between the ages of four and twenty

Baker	99[illegible]	Lane	8337
Benton	2528	Linn	[illegible]
Clackamas	3846	Marion	[illegible]
Clatsop	844	Multnomah	5395
Columbia	526	Polk	[illegible]
Coos	1787	Tillamook	306
Curry	426	Umatilla	2467
Douglas	3563	Union	[illegible]
Grant	863	Wasco	1915
Jackson	2995	Washington	[illegible]
Josephine	705	Yamhill	[illegible]847
Lake	507		
Total			[illegible]

All About "Pour Parlers"

[From the N Y Evening Mail]

What is a pourparlers of which we hear so much in the foreign dispatches? This is a question often asked and we find the answer given as follows By " pourparlers are simply meant preliminary talks such as would be understood by our familiar word parley, which has the same origin Pourparlers are generally conversations between diplomatic functionaries when the case they have to deal with does not admit of written communications The latter are too formal and carry with them too much in the nature of binding committal—and therefore, when the diplomats are not quite ready to commit themselves to paper they indulge in a free talk and call it "pourparlers

A Prophecy that may yet be Taken Back

From the Washington Post (Dem)

While the motion is pending to nominate Mr Tilden by acclamation some gentleman from the rural district will arise and express his doubts as to the propriety of nominating a man the second time for an office who hadn t enough sand in his craw to take possession of it after having been triumphantly elected thereto accompanying these remarks with a motion to lay the proposition on the table This not being debatable will be done by a singularly large vote and the convention will then proceed to name the next president in the usual way

John Morrissey and Jay Gould

From the N Y Times

Mr Jay Gould we are not surprised to see has a mean opinion of the late John Morrissey One of these men sprang from the lower levels of society His early manhood was tempestuous He lived to secure in some way the hearty good will of multitudes of reputable men He was honest generous and brave whatever else he may have been The other man was well born His career is a satire upon public morality His influence upon the age is a deadly blight Yet he lives to exult in his triumph over John Morrissey s coffin

MARRIED:

At the residence of the bride s parents in this city May 1 by Rev J A Cruzan Mr P D Giltner and Miss Minnie Going

DIED

In this city Tuesday evening May 14th of [illegible] Herbert K [illegible] son of I K Warren aged [illegible] years [illegible] months and [illegible] days The body will be taken to Albany Thursday morning for burial in family plot

NEW TO-DAY.

New Ruchings, WHITE GOODS TRIMmings and Fancy [illegible] for sale at 107 Third street by JOHN WILSON

WANTED

A FIRST CLASS COOK APPLY BETWEEN 1 and 3 at South west corner Morrison and Eighth [illegible] my16 1t

WANTED

A GIRL TO TAKE CARE OF CHILDREN INquire at the southwest corner Washington and East Park streets my16 dt

WANTED

AT THE CARRIAGE AND WAGON FACTORY of S G Bluting S E corner Second and Salmon streets a No 1 Carriage Blacksmith

TO RENT.

THE DININGROOM AND KITCHEN OF THE CAPITOL HOTEL for rent both completely furnished, and a Partner wanted in the Saloon JOHN B BROUILLETTE Proprietor corner C and First streets my16

JNO M BACON, ESQ.,

GRAND SECRETARY OF THE GRAND LODGE Independent Order of Odd Fellows will make his headquarters at the Occidental Hotel in this city during the session of the Grand Lodge

FOR RENT.

A TWO STORY BRICK STORE 25 BY 80 FEET with good basement situated on First street present occupant wishing to retire from business Enquire of I W GILLETTE No Ankeny s building my14 3t

FOR SALE

A FAMILY GROCERY STORE CENTRALLY located in the city of Portland established years doing a good business D H STEARNS & CO 105 First street. my16d t

DR. R. GLISAN

WILL KINDLY ATTEND TO MY PRACTICE during my absence East

R B WILSON
May 11 1878 my16d1m

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Will receive freight till Saturday afternoon at 6 o clock at Flanders s Dock foot of A street.

For Freight or Passage apply on board or to
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The Workingmen of Portland

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GRAND PICNIC!

AT

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SUNDAY, JUNE 2.

Proceeds to assist in Furnishing a Hall

Prizes to be given for Running Jumping Dancing and other Games

Tickets admitting Lady and Gentleman 50c
Children over 12 years half price

Music by Northwestern Band, Prof Parrish, Prompter

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2500 ACRES OF LAND NINE MILES N E. of Eugene City and three miles North from Spores Ferry in Lane county Oregon all enclosed with fences and natural barricades 500 acres more or less is tillable the balance grazing land timber and water abundant healthfulness of the situation unsurpassed. There is upon the place an extensive Mineral Paint deposit, and an undeveloped Coal Bank cropping out for a mile along the hill side I will if desired sell in connection with the place the Stock consisting of Cattle and Horses Price of Land including whole tract ten dollars per acre the proprietor reserving a one half interest in coal and paint deposits Parties wishing to purchase can consult with Mr THOMAS N STRONG, at his office in Portland or with the proprietor at Willamette Forks

28tf G H MURCH

NOTICE OF THIRD MEETING of CREDITORS In the U S District Court District of Oregon In the matter of Joseph Kellogg, bankrupt In Bankruptcy This is to give notice that by order of said court there will be held on the 7th day of June 1878 at 11 o clock A M at Portland, Oregon in said district, at the office of H H Northup Register in Bankruptcy for said district the third meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt for the purposes named in section 5092 of the revised statutes of the United States at which time and place I shall make report of my proceedings in said matter JOHN CATLIN Assignee

May 15 1878 m16d1aw3tTh

NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE of HIS APPOINTMENT —District of Oregon ss At Portland the 15th day of May 1878. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of George Mollenkoff of Albany in the county of Linn and State of Oregon within said district who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district

my16d1aw3tTh J C POWELL Assignee

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COUNTY ASSESSOR,

Independent Candidate,

JOHN DOLAN.

For Justice of the Peace

MORRISON PRECINCT,

WILLIAM A. DALY.

For Justice of the Peace,

MADISON PRECINCT,

W. P. DOLAND.

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On the [illegible] between Fifth and sixth streets East Portland respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public in general

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SATURDAY EVENING MAY 18, 1878,

Complimentary Benefit of

LOU F. HOWARD,

And First Appearance of

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ADMISSION:

Dress Circle $1 00
Gallery 50

Reserved seats at Morse s Palace of Art without extra charge

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DRY GOODS.

S[illegible]M[illegible] [illegible] NEW!

We have received the Agency from a large Manufacturing Establishment in New York, for the sale of

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We have just received our first Invoice, consisting of

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Both in Pique and Merino

Having received these goods from the Manufacturers we think we are able to compete with any other house in the city, though we are willing to allow our customers to judge.

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Saturdays Groceries, Dry Goods, &c, at 10 A M

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SPECIAL SALE OF

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE!

We have been instructed by Mr Walter Jackson to sell at his residence [illegible] between Eighth and Ninth [illegible]

FRIDAY MAY 17th at 10 A M,

All of his ELEGANT FURNITURE which has been in use [illegible] consisting in part of

Elegant Marble Top Walnut Bedroom Set, Recess Bureau
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Elegant Turkish Chairs
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ALSO

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REGULAR SALE.

SATURDAY, MAY 18 at 10 A M

GROCERIES:

35 bxs California Dried Figs
50 mats S I Sugar,
100 bxs I X L Soap,
40 sacks Coffee,
10 chests Japan Tea,
Oysters, Spices, Salt, &c

FURNITURE,

Bedroom Sets, Bureaus Wash Stands Breakfast, Extension and Card Tables, Mattresses, Hat Trees, &c

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PICNICS.

GRAND PICNIC

AND

Steamboat Excursion!

OF THE

M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL,

To Ross' Island,

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 1878.

Weather permitting

The Steamer CITY OF SALEM will leave the foot of Salmon street at 8¾ A M returning will leave at 10¼ A M

No pains will be spared to make this One occasion of the season All are cordially invited

Tickets 10 cents
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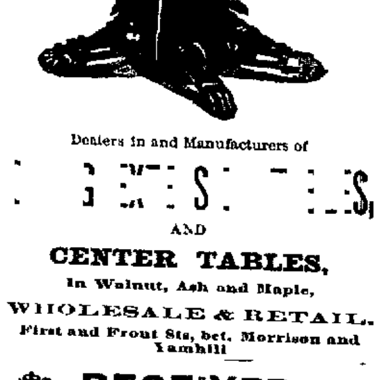

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my14td 105 Third street

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A general assortment of Merchandise [illegible] sale.

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THERE WILL BE SOLD AT AUCTION [illegible] ministratrix s sale, at

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ONE LOT AND TWO HOUSES [illegible] Addition, within [illegible] business portion of the city. [illegible] pair and always rented. [illegible] of C A. PETRAIN, Room [illegible] ing

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THE ENTIRE FURNITURE [illegible] Dwelling containing [illegible] ted, and house to rent.

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FOR SALE, that VALUABLE [illegible] erty situated on the [illegible] ington streets, in the [illegible] The building is finished and [illegible] For terms and particulars [illegible] ed on the premises. [illegible] Reasons for giving up [illegible]

NOTICE.

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THE UNDERSIGNED [illegible] tinue the mercantile [illegible] on reasonable terms his large [illegible] STORE HOUSE, being [illegible] high also a splendid GRAIN [illegible] 60 feet also a commodious [illegible] and two convenient dwelling [illegible] have been built within the [illegible] quently new Can transfer [illegible] and responsible mercantile [illegible] For further particulars [illegible]

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CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

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RED CASE GIN, [illegible]
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Scotch WHISKY, [illegible]
Krug & Co 's CHAMPAGNE, [illegible]
Heidsieck & Co's [illegible] CHAMPAGNE, [illegible]
Carte d' Or CHAMPAGNE, [illegible]
Finest SHERRIES and PORT [illegible]
Benedictine, Maraschino, [illegible]
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The Daily Oregoni

THURSDAY MORNING MAY 16

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The amount of the capital stock of the corporation shall be $10 000 amount of each share $100

The principal place of business and office shall be located in Portland

LETTER FROM CARL SCHURZ.

Over 40 of our most prominent and influential German citizens signed and forwarded some time ago to Hon Carl Schurz, secretary of the interior a letter of congratulation and endorsement speaking in terms of warm praise of his administration of public affairs, especially of his policy of civil service

In response the following letter from Mr. Schurz has been received

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON, April 1" 1878

Messrs P Wagner and Others Portland, Oregon—GENTLEMEN I acknowledge herewith the receipt of your friendly communication in which you express your appreciation of my public services Accept my sincere thanks and let me assure you that your words will be a great encouragement in the discharge of my official duties Respectfully yours,

C. SCHURZ

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

Last evening the Democratic primaries were held in this city and county So far as heard from the following delegates were chosen

Couch Precinct—Thomas Stephens James Connell A E. Miller [illegible] O Brien Thomas Varwig E N. Reardon Jas Stewart

Morrison—Sidney Dell, Sh brick Norris W T Aubery E D Browne H P Collins Peter Wagner F Gateus P Roberts [illegible] Wm Church Jr Chas L. Sitton Dan S [illegible] T A Clark Charles J Christie A Friedman

South Portland—A [illegible] S H Jackson W W Da[illegible] V McCul[illegible] Fulton Tim [illegible]

North Portland—[illegible] R Shortell Tom Holton H Wolf M Hogan Peter Easer J R Wi ley B O Hara

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NOAH LAMBERT,
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Committee on Streets and Public Property.

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HAMPAGNE, pints and quarts.
OF CHAMPAGNE, pints & quarts
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[illegible] another fine display of jewelry just received at B. L. Stone's.

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BOARD OF TRADE.

[REGULAR MEETING, MAY 15, 1878.]

The Portland board of trade met at their rooms at 8 o'clock, Hon. H. W. Corbett president, in the chair, and Wm. Reid, Esq., secretary, present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The application of C. J. Goodfellow for membership was read, and the committee having made a favorable report thereon, the secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the board in favor of his admission. The vote having been cast, Mr. Goodfellow was declared duly elected to membership.

A communication from Capt. Fred. Bolles in reference to obstructions to navigation in the Columbia river, was read and the action of the president and secretary of the board in sending the same to the secretary of war of the United States was approved.

A communication from Jacob Reese, secretary of the executive committee of the national board of export trade asking that memorials in reference to subsidies for ocean mail service be forwarded as early as possible, was read and placed on file.

Communications from J. B. Montgomery relative to the N. P. R. R. bill as recently passed by the senate were read and placed on file.

The president stated that the news in the last named communications had been followed by later telegrams which have already been published.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the chairman appoint a committee of three to inquire and report what action, if any is necessary on the part of our board to determine and fix the custom of this port with reference as to when and to what respective interests commissions are chargeable, in the adjustment of losses, also in relation to the appointment of surveyors and appraisers, and how far the rules governing the port of San Francisco, it is advisable to adopt, if any portion is adapted to our wants.

The president appointed Col. McCraken, Wm. Kapus and H. C. Leonard on the committee created by the resolution.

A preamble and resolution in reference to ocean mail service between this port and San Francisco were read and adopted as follows:

WHEREAS, During a large portion of the year our overland mails are very irregular by reason of bad roads and the large increase in mail matter; and

WHEREAS, We now have largely increased mail facilities furnished by the O. S. S. Co., the mail contractors between this port and San Francisco, by the addition of fine new ships to their line, insuring more speedy and sure transit of our mails; therefore be it

Resolved, That we most respectfully and earnestly recommend to the postmaster general that the service between this port and San Francisco be increased to six times a month.

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to each of our senators and our member in congress asking them to urge the increased service.

On motion, the board adjourned.

DEATH OF PROF. HENRY—SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

Prof. Joseph Henry, LL. D., the eminent scientist, president of the U. S. Light House Board and secretary of the Smithsonian Institute, died in Washington on Monday.

The Inspector and Engineer of the Third Light House District have received telegraphic orders to place their flags at half mast, and close their offices on Thursday, the day of the funeral, as a mark of respect to this great and good man.

Deceased was born at Albany, New York, on the 17th of December, 1797. He received a common school education, and for years was a watchmaker. In 1826 he was appointed professor of mathematics in the Albany Academy; in 1827 he began a series of experiments in electricity; and in 1828 published an account of various modifications of electro-magnetic apparatus. He was the first to prove by actual experiment that in order to develop magnetic power at a distance, a galvanic battery of sufficient intensity must be employed to project the current; and that a magnet surrounded by many turns of one long wire must be used to receive this current. In 1831 in some experiments at the Albany academy he transmitted signals by means of the electro magnet through a wire more than a mile in length. An account of these experiments and of his electro magnetic machine, was published in *Silliman's American Journal of Science* in 1831, in which he pointed out the applicability of the facts demonstrated by his experiments to the instantaneous conveyance of intelligence between distant points by means of a magnetic telegraph which was several years subsequently brought into practical operation by Prof. Morse. In 1832 he was called to the chair of Natural Philosophy in New Jersey college; in February 1837 he went to Europe, visiting Prof. Wheatstone of King's college, London, to whom he explained his discoveries and his method of producing great mechanical effects at a distance—such as the ringing of church bells 100 miles off—by means of the electro magnet. In 1846, on the organization of the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, Prof. Henry was appointed secretary, a position he held up to the time of his death and which gave him his principal direction. Prof. Henry has published "Contributions to Electricity and Magnetism" in 1839, and many scientific papers in the *Philosophy Translations*, *Silliman's Journal* and the journal of the Franklin Institute.

"AND WHAT SHALL WE DO WITH OUR GIRLS?"

Yesterday morning a paragraph was published in THE OREGONIAN, taken from the Syracuse (N. Y.) *Standard*, in regard to the scarcity of women in Oregon. How such an absurd and ludicrous a paragraph should have found its way into the columns of the eastern press it is difficult to tell, but certain it is these waifs are bearing fruit. Last evening Mayor Newbury received the following letter, which will require no explanation:

> SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 2, 1878.
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> *Mayor Portland, Oregon*:—What are the chances for women in Oregon to earn an honest living. I am a dressmaker and seamstress. If I can get a chance I can take care of myself. But there are so many women here that chances are scarce. Have no objection to marrying if it is the right kind of a man; otherwise would prefer to remain single. I have seen several pieces in the newspapers about the scarcity of women in Oregon. I took this means to find out. Please answer.
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> Yours respectfully, Signed, ——

This letter was read before the council and of course created a very "broad grin" among the usually sedate and dignified "city dads." Accompanying the letter was an extract clipped from the *Standard*—the same which was published yesterday morning. After considerable merriment the communication was referred to Councilman Simon (he being the youngest member and a single man) and Chief Besser. These gentlemen were instructed to prepare and forward to the young lady a suitable answer. Mayor Newbury informed the members of the council that the above letter was *only one* of a number he had recently received from ladies in the east. Oh! who wouldn't be mayor.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Hon. John Whiteaker and Mr. H. K. Hines will address the citizens of the following places at the times indicated:

Albany, Friday, May 17th, at 1 P. M.
Eugene, Saturday, May 18th, 2 P. M.
Roseburg, Monday, May 20th, 7 P. M.
Jacksonville, Wednesday, May 22d, 1 P. M.
Corvallis, Saturday, May 25th, 1 P. M.
Salem, Monday, May 27th, 1 P. M.
Dallas, Tuesday, May 28th, 1 P. M.
Oregon City, Wednesday, May 29th, 1 P. M.
Lafayette, Thursday, May 30th, 1 P. M.
Hillsboro, Friday, May 31st, 1 P. M.

It is not possible for the candidates to reach any other points.

Hons. John F. Caples and John M. Gearin, Republican and Democratic candidates for the office of district attorney for the fourth judicial district will address their fellow citizens at the following times and places:

St. Helens, Monday, May 20th.
Astoria, Tuesday, May 21st.
Oregon City, Thursday, May 23d.
Hillsboro, Monday, May 27th.
Portland, Tuesday, May 28th.
Speaking in each case to commence at 7½ P. M.

AMUSEMENTS.

Mr. L. F. Howard, the favorite comedian, will receive a complimentary benefit at New Market theater next Saturday evening. A capital bill will be offered.

OPERA BOUFFE.—Next Tuesday evening the Ross Manning Comic Opera Company will arrive here from the Sound. The company will open the brief season Wednesday evening, May 22d. Lecocq's comic opera "Giroflé-Girofla" will be presented Wednesday and Thursday evening, and "Madame Angot's Daughter" Friday evening. This morning Mr. Edwards, the advance agent, will start up the valley to make arrangements for the appearance of the company at various points. The company will play at Eugene City May 27th, Albany 28th, Salem 29th and 30th, and Oregon City 31st.

THE COURTS.

WEDNESDAY, May 15, 1878.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—SAWYER, DEADY, J. J.

Riddle vs Rhea—Cause set for hearing Tuesday, May 17th.

Gager vs Henry—Demurrer to reply argued and overruled.

Vance vs Burkhart—Cause set for hearing on demurrer Tuesday, May 21st.

Sullivan vs Raymond—Case being called regularly for trial and no appearance of plaintiff, defendant answering ready, dismissed at plaintiffs' cost.

Court adjourned until to-morrow.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J.

In re Estes & Carter, bankrupts—Order that assignee make deeds to Wm. Connell et al., to Block 231.

U. S. vs Griswold—Trial proceeding.

BRIEF NOTES.

Messages uncalled for at the Western Union Telegraph Office for Alex. Saxer and J. P. Hixon.

B. L. Stone, the well-known and enterprising jeweler is home again. You should see his new goods.

The ferrotype gallery will remain until Monday, May 20th, and will now give 36 gems for 50 cents, instead of 24.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[REGULAR MEETING, MAY 15, 1878.]

A regular meeting of the common council was held last evening at the chamber, at 7:30 o'clock, his honor Mayor Newbury in the chair.

R. L. Durham, auditor and clerk, and Chief Besser in attendance.

Members present—Andrus, Lambert, Opitz, Simon, Stephens, Wiley and Yocum.

Absent—Skidmore and Stemme.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication was received from his honor, Mayor Newbury, and read:

> PORTLAND, May 2, 1878.
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> *To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Portland*: GENTLEMEN—I herewith return to you without my approval, ordinance —— entitled "an ordinance to secure the protection of property and to provide for the cleanliness and ornament of the city." One serious objection to my mind is that it does not provide who shall serve the notice. All notices required by law should be served by some authorized person known to the law. The subject matter of the ordinance is of much importance, and I hope will receive further attention at your hands.
>
> W. S. NEWBURY.

A vote was then taken, resulting in sustaining the veto.

PETITIONS.

From J. H. Guild, asking permission to erect telephone lines about the city; referred to committee on streets.

From the American Telephone and District Telegraph Company, offering to keep the fire alarm telegraph lines and battery in good order for $10 per month; referred to committee on fire and water.

From the same company, asking permission to erect poles and stretch wire about through the city; referred to the committee on streets.

From Fishel & Roberts and others, asking to have the ordinance amended in relation to solicitors and runners; referred to the committee on commerce.

From E. Duraney and others, asking to have North Seventh street from A to B improved; referred to the committee on streets.

From P. Williams and others, asking to have block No. 12 taken out of the fire limits; referred to the committee on fire and water.

A lengthy communication was read from P. M. Sanburn, of Linn, Mass., in regard to establishing a large boot and shoe manufactory in this city.

On motion, the communication was referred to the Board of Trade.

From Thos. Duffer, in regard to a patent disinfectant; referred to the committee on health and police.

A communication from A. P. Ankeny in relation to the vacation of a certain piece of land on First street was considered, read and filed.

REPORTS.

A report was read from committee on accounts and current expenses, to whom was referred the petition of A. G. Steel making a certain proposition to connect the various city offices by means of a telephone. The committee reported adversely to granting the petition. Report adopted.

The auditor's report was read and filed.

CLAIMS.

The following claims against the city were read and ordered paid:

Standard, $13 45; A. G. Walling, $5 50; J. D. Holman, $5; P. G. Baker, $819 57; L. Besser, $142; Portland Gas Co., $30 85; Henry Lueg, $14; H. Low, $2; Holman Co. 50 cents; Corbett, Failing & Co., $1 75; E. Silver, $5; John Barrett, $1 60; Hodge, Davis & Co., $73 87; Williams & Krumbein, $176; John Ray, $35; W. Jackson & Co., $14 25; H. Lueg $1; Hodge, Davis & Co. $39 47; W. H. Watkins, $5; Johnston & Church, $2; Portland Gas Co., $31 85.

ORDINANCES.

The ordinance authorizing the city printing was taken from the table after considerable discussion and placed on its final passage. Not having received the required majority (five votes) the ordinance was declared lost.

From the committee on fire and water: An ordinance making an appropriation out of the fire department fund for the benefit of J. M. Strowbridge; read twice and laid over.

Same committee: An ordinance amending certain ordinances in relation to preventing fires and providing for the protection of property, fixing new fire limits; read twice and laid over.

From the committee on streets: An ordinance authorizing the vacation of a portion of First street; read three times and passed.

Same committee: An ordinance making an appropriation out of the general fund ($200) for the purpose of lighting the town clock; read three times and passed.

Same committee: An ordinance to change and establish certain grades on North East Park street; read three times and passed.

Same committee: An ordinance providing for the time and manner of improving North East Park from D to G; read twice and laid over.

Same committee: An ordinance providing for the time and manner of improving Stark street from Sixth to Tenth; read twice and laid over.

Same committee: An ordinance in relation to the Pine street sewer fund; read three times and passed.

From Councilman Stephens: An ordinance to amend the ordinance to impose and regulate solicitors' and runners' licenses; read twice and laid over.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Common Council of the city of Portland do hereby appoint judges and clerks of a general election to be held in the several wards of said city on the third Monday, the 17th day of June, 1878, as follows:

First Ward—Judges, Geo. H. Flanders, C. A. Petrain and Geo. A. Young; clerks, Henry McCraken and John Kelly.

Second Ward—Judges, B. G. Whitehouse, H. W. Davis and Andrew Roberts; clerks, Ward S. Stevens and Fred Holman.

Third Ward—Judges, R. Hendrie, O. P. Mason and Ed. Hall; clerks, Eugene D. White and C. K. Harbaugh.

And the Common Council do hereby direct that said election be held at the following named places:

First Ward—At or near the corner of Oak and Second streets.

Second Ward—At house of Hook & Ladder Co. No 1.

Third Ward—At No. 4 Engine house.

And that the auditor and clerk give ten days' notice by publication in the *Daily Standard* and DAILY OREGONIAN.

Resolved, That notice be given that the Common Council propose to improve N. Nineteenth street from B street to L street, by grading and macadamizing the roadway 16 feet in width in the center of said street.

Resolved, That notice be given that the Common Council propose to improve L street from N. Nineteenth street to the west line of the John H. Couch land claim, by grading and macadamizing the roadway 16 feet in width in the center of said street, and by constructing a bridge across the creek at N. Twentieth street.

Resolved, That the committee on streets and public property be requested to report an ordinance at next meeting of council to enforce the ordinance for the widening of Second street.

Resolved, That notice be given that the common council propose to improve D street from the west line of Northwest Park street to the west line of North Tenth street, by grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks.

Resolved, That notice be given that the common council propose to improve Fifth street from the south line of Pine street to the north line of Morrison street, by grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks and plank and box gutters where necessary, and by macadamizing the roadway full width, the macadam to be in accordance with the provisions of ordinance 1975.

Resolved, That notice be given that the Common Council propose to improve Seventh street from the south line of Stark street to the north line of the Caruthers land claim, by grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks, and plank and box gutters where necessary, or by repairing the same.

Resolved, That notice be given that the Common Council propose to improve Fifth street from the north line of Madison street to the north line of the Caruthers land claim, by grading, laying sidewalks, crosswalks where necessary, or by repairing the same, and by constructing plank gutters with box gutters across the intersections where necessary.

Resolved, That notice be given that the Common Council propose to change and establish the grade of G street as follows: At its intersection with N. Fourth street from 20 feet to 21 feet; N. Fifth street from 20.30 feet to 21.25 feet; N. Sixth street from 20.60 feet to 21.25 feet; N. Seventh street, 21 feet to 21.70 feet; N. East Park street from 21 feet to 22 feet; N. West Park street from 22 feet to 23 feet; N. Eighth street from 24 feet to 21.75 feet; N. Ninth street from 25 feet to 26.50 feet.

Resolved, That notice be given that the Common Council propose to improve G street from the west line of N. Fourth street to the east line of N. Ninth street, by grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks and macadamizing the roadway full width, the macadam to be in accordance with the provisions of section 14 of ordinance No. 1,975.

Council adjourned.

I call the attention of the musicians and the public to my late arrival of Pianos and Organs *on steamship Oregon, direct from New York*. The latest improvement in the *Decker Upright Piano* is something *wonderful*. They surpass for sweetness and power of tune anything ever heard before. Also Princess Organs; both at prices to suit the times. H. Sinsheimer, sole agent for the Decker Piano and Prince & Co. Organ, 189 First street bet. Taylor and Yamhill.

MRS. DR. BURR, graduate of the Homeopathic School, member of State Med. Society of California, treats all diseases of women and children. Office cor. 2d and Morrison. Consultation free. Electrical treatment a specialty.

The ladies exclaim, "Ain't they beautiful," when they gaze on the new display of photographs just made by the now popular Abell. His prices are the lowest and work the best.

Lisle thread gloves for ladies, misses and children, from 1 to 6 buttons, at Mrs. Chas Tichner's, First street.

WOMEN'S HOME.

About a year ago the Women's Band of Helpers feeling that the results of their labors for the past year had been inadequate to the money, labor and sympathy expended, resolved to change the object of their work and to open their home to girls and women of virtuous character only. But, although the work was changed, the name remained the same. Finding that the association of the name is a hindrance to the work they have now undertaken, at the annual meeting, held on Friday last, it was voted to change the name of the society as well as the home; the society to take the name of Women's Aid Society and the home of Women's Home.

During the past year the work has been gradually settling itself, as all new philanthropic work will, into its channels of greatest usefulness. These are obtaining employment for girls and women who are strangers here or without friends and means, while providing them a pleasant home with board at reasonable rates, or gratuitously, if necessary.

The Home is now in excellent condition in charge of an efficient matron, who will exert a most beneficial influence, and whose aim is to make it indeed a home to those who, having no mother's home to go to, can always find a welcome there.

The work is constantly increasing. Within the last two months situations have been procured for forty girls and women. The Women's Home is such an institution as is needed in every city like ours, where girls and young women are coming in from the country to seek employment. They are away from friends, and the intelligence office is the only means they have of obtaining situations.

At the Home they find a pleasant, safe and economical boarding place if no situation offers immediately, and some one to advise and assist them in obtaining employment.

We hope our citizens will give the society their sympathy and co-operation, so that the institution may become more widely known and its usefulness thus increased.

At the annual meeting the following officers were chosen: President, Mrs. E. S. Griffith; vice president, Mrs. L. A. Lillie; secretary, Mrs. M. B. Virgil; treasurer, Mrs. M. A. Warner; executive committee, Rev. Mrs. Anthony, Rev. Mrs. Stubbs, Mrs. Thos. Frazar, Mrs. DeLashmutt, Mrs. Wilson.

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

AT 7:57 P. M.

	Barometer.	Ther.	Wind.	Rainfall.	Weather
Portland	30 11	52	W	01	Cloudy.
Roseburg	30.26	49	NW	00	Cloudy.
Red Bluff	29 91	70	N	00	Fair.
Sacramento	29 85	72	S	00	Cloudy.

The people all say Barnes' lunches are par excellence. Try them.

All kinds of sewing machines repaired by John Barbey, Yamhill street, near Second.

Try the celebrated Gambrinus bottled Lager Beer. Marx & Jorgensen, Port'd, sole bottlers.

Spring and summer catalogues of Madame Demorest's reliable dress patterns at agency of Mrs. Chas. Ticanor, First street, opposite Oregon Furniture saleroom. Send stamp for catalogue.

Tuning and repairing of Pianos and Organs by a competent man. Work guaranteed. Leave orders at Hamilton's Musical Emporium, 223 First street, Portland.

"TIME SAVED IS MONEY MADE."—It is astonishing to see respectable dealers in *Hams* spending their valuable time in endeavoring to persuade their customers that other brands of hams are as good as *Whittaker's celebrated Star Hams*. The market is glutted with inferior and half cured Eastern Hams, therefore housekeepers should be cautious and ask for Whittaker's Star Hams, and have none other palmed off on them.

Bright as the Lode Star

Of the North shine forth the teeth that have been rendered beautiful with the odorous SOZODONT, which also sweetens the breath and causes the gums to assume a ruddy hue, which forms a pleasing contrast with the teeth.

ALL WHO SUFFER FROM Dropsy and Kidney Diseases can be cured by using HUNT'S REMEDY, the great Kidney Medicine. HUNT'S REMEDY is purely vegetable, and used daily by our best physicians in their practice. All Diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder and Urinary Organs are cured by HUNT'S REMEDY.

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PLEASURE BOATS.

JOHN LACHAPELLE, Boat Builder, is prepared to furnish Boats for Sale or Rent, at any moment. Boat House foot of Pine street

"PILES AND FISTULA.

Dr. Wightman is now and will be at the Clarendon three or four days. Persons desiring to see him will please call or address P. O. box 700, Portland.

DR. T. F. WIGHTMAN.

An Astonishing Fact.

A large proportion of the American people are to day dying from the effects of Dyspepsia or disordered liver. The result of these diseases upon the masses of intelligent and valuable people is most alarming, making life actually a burden, instead of a pleasant existence of enjoyment and usefulness, as it ought to be. There is no good reason for this, if you will only throw aside prejudice and skepticism, take the advice of druggists and your friends, and try one bottle of Green's August Flower. Your speedy relief is certain. Millions of bottles of this medicine have been given away to try its virtues, with satisfactory results in every case. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents to try. Three doses will relieve the worst case. Positively sold by all Druggists on the Western Continent.

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Beautiful Berlin Dress Goods, 10c pr yd.
27 pcs assorted Dress Goods, stylish, at 12½c per yard.
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18 yds Standard Calico for.......... $1 00
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8 " Shaker Flannel...................... 1 00
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1 " Honeycomb Towels, for...... 1 00
75 pcs Bed Spreads worth $1 50, at.. 75c
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33 " Men's Ex quality U. Shirts...87½
26 " Youths' and Boys' U. Shirts..30c
700 " Ladies' English length Balbriggan Hose, three pr for..50c
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Please call and examine our goods and prices.
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The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING MAY 16 1878

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

Financial

WEDNESDAY EVENING May 15 1878

Gold in New York 100¼

Legal tenders in Portland—buying par selling par

Silver coin, 2@-½ per cent. discount

In local finances nothing new has transpired worthy of public note The slight advance in gold is accounted for in our dispatches It has not perceptibly affected the value of legal tender notes in this market as the volume of the latter currency here is rather less than the demand for business purposes

The following dispatch from New York gives a rather discouraging view of the business situation throughout the eastern states

NEW YORK May 15

The *Post* says Clearing house returns from eighteen leading cities of the United States for the week ending May 11 as compared with the corresponding week of last year show a loss of 15 per cent The cities that have lost are New York 16 7 Boston 8 8 Philadelphia 18 5 Chicago 17 1 Baltimore 11 8 St Louis 10 7 Cincinnati 18.6 New Orleans 18 Milwaukee 16 1 Louisville 3 5 Pittsburg 12 5 Cleveland, 12 8 Indianapolis 11 New Haven 7 8 St Joseph 56 5 The cities that have gained are San Francisco 15 7 Lowell 20 1 Syracuse 1 8 After making full allowance for the reduction of the value of exchange which the decline in prices during the past year would cause there is still such a decrease in transactions as to indicate unmistakably greater prostration of business than prevailed one year ago

Domestic Produce.

In this line of trade there is quite as much activity as is usual at this time in the season and in some commodities trade is moderately brisk Prices as a rule are steady and buyers anxious to secure choice lots of nearly all seasonable products Wheat is still occasionally offering but holders maintain that the market presents no inducement while buyers except millers seem disinclined to handle the cereal in the small lots which are offered and especially to advance any on current rates which cannot for shipment be said to be over $1 80 Millers therefore take most that is offered for the purpose of supplying the local flour trade and to employ their mills until the new crop begins to come forward. The latest dispatches from Europe are not any more reassuring to the peace men and holders of wheat still are strong in the belief that war will yet result and are consequently stoutly demanding the highest figures. The surplus for shipment is light, and but little more will be sent out of the state until September Flour is still held at $5 50@6 per bbl for best brands and as the stocks on hand are reported light prices are firm, the last named figures being for small lots by jobbing in a half retail way Oats are being moved very slowly the disposition of farmers being not to sell at less than 50 cts per bushel but this is about 5@7½ cts higher than the average rates offered by dealers Receipts and shipments show rather light Potatoes have not changed much in price, but seeding time being over and the new California crop coming into the San Francisco and other new vegetables into our own market, the demand for potatoes, has somewhat declined Owing however to the late arrivals prices are maintained at $1 20@1 35 per bushel for good to choice lots

Provisions are moving somewhat slowly, but still holders are indisposed to accept prices which would permit a purchaser to compete with importations from California Oregon farmers want and deserve 15 cents per pound for first rate hams but the best sugar cured canvas covered hams from the east can be bought in the San Francisco market for 11@12 cents, and hence any one can see that consumers can better afford to use the imported than the home product

Dairy products are very plentiful and the trade quiet and dull. The demand for common butter it is said was never duller, and some merchants, who have considerable lots on hand, would be willing to work it off at anything near first cost Choice dairy butter sells freely at 25 cents per pound Eggs are in good demand at 20 cents The local trade is of greater volume than usual.

The wool market seems to drag a little and so far only a few transactions are noted though there is a good deal of talk as to the future Prices are reported at 22@24 cents for good to choice and lower grades at rates correspondingly reduced Receipts are still unimportant

English Crops and Markets.

LONDON May 14—The *Mark Lane Express* says the recent heavy rainfall and damp atmosphere excite some apprehension for growing cereals but if warm weather continues no injury will probably result Hitherto the weather has been exceptionally favorable. Crops are very forward Numerous reports from various parts of the country are very hopeful of the cereal crop Pastures are luxuriant The favorable state of the crops in connection with pacific political news depressed the grain trade, which remains in a state of suspense pending definite settlement of the eastern question English wheat sold slowly both in Mark Lane and in provincial markets and last week's prices were with difficulty maintained even for choicest parcels. The week's imports of foreign wheat into London have been fair but not excessive. America and Southern Russia have been the chief sources of supply According to the latest advices from Calcutta, the quantity of wheat afloat the 7th of May was only 7,365 quarters against 246 834 qrs, at a corresponding time in 1877 Holders of foreign wheat, while manifesting little desire to force sales, have been obliged to accept a reduction of one shilling per quarter on American, where clearances ex ship have been necessary to avoid landing charges, but the concession has not affected prices. Trade has moved within narrow limits, and had it not been for the wants of needy buyers almost absolute stagnation must have ensued. The prevailing inactivity also affected feeding stuff. Maize barley and oats have been difficult, except on easier terms Sales of English wheat were 42,404 quarters at 52s 1d against 37 775 at 69s 6d the previous year Imports into the kingdom for, the week ending May 4th, 1 013 766 cwt wheat, and 107,380 cwt flour.

New York Freights and Markets.

NEW YORK, May 15—The weather has been threatening to-day and there has been very little movement at the wharves of the Pacific coast vessels. Still ships are doing fairly for the season of the year and there is not much complaint except rates which are out of all proportion when the length of the voyage is taken into consideration However as the low rates current are the only inducement to shippers to forward their goods it is not probable that there will be any immediate advance.

The new steamship State of California will be launched at Philadelphia to morrow

Business in the general market remains very quiet. Flour dull and weak at 5@15c lower Wheat very dull 1c lower Pork neglected at $9 15@9 25 Rio coffee less active but firm Refined sugars steady teas dull in sympathy with the auction sale announced for to morrow Hides dull; prices nominal; stock includes 6 000 California spirits turpentine better demand at 37@37½ petroleum dull and unchanged Wool dull and weak California grades also lower sales 7 000 pounds new spring and 28 300 pounds fall at 8c

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO May 15—Flour—Dull and weak superfine $4¾@5, extra $5½@6⅞, jobbing $6¼@6¾ Oregon $5⅞@6

Wheat—Active and steady choice milling $2 02½@2 05 Walla Walla $1 90@1 97½.

Barley—Quiet, feed, 95c@$1 brewing $1⅛@1 15

Oats—Firm, choice feed $1 42½@1 45

Corn—Quiet; large yellow, $1⅞@1 91 small $1 95

Hay—Dull choice wheat $16 stock $8

Potatoes—Choice new, 4@4½c old 2½@3 receipts expected from Iowa.

Wool—Better grades firm northern 25c@28 southern burry and scabby 13c@16 good free 17c@20 choice long staple 20c@22.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON May 15—Wool—No material change in the market. Demand is steady but prices remain without improvement. Dealers are anxious to close out old stocks as fast as possible and manufacturers purchase only at low prices. The market however has now touched a comparatively low point particularly clothing fleeces In California wools sales were made at 15@30 for fall and spring Pulled wools are in fair demand sales at 25@42½ for super and X

Shipping Intelligence.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO May 15—Arrived—Schr Norway Coos Bay schr Laura May Coos Bay bktn Discovery Honolulu bktn Eureka Honolulu schr San Buenaventura Umpqua schr Hayes Umpqua ship Dashing Wave Tacoma schr J B Leeds Umpqua schr May E Russ Umpqua brig Sea Waif Sidney str Elder Astoria ship Charger Hongkong.

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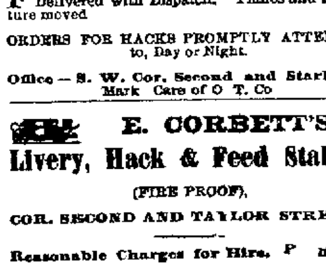

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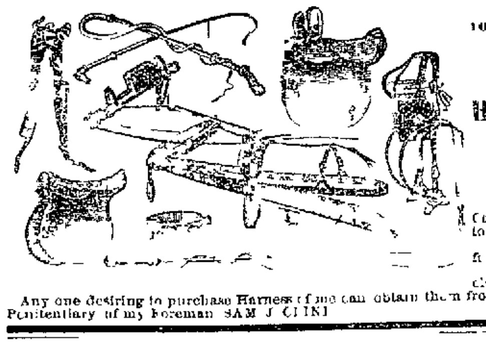

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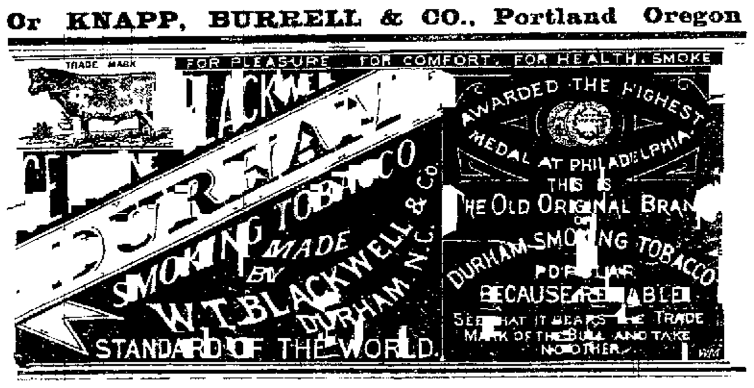

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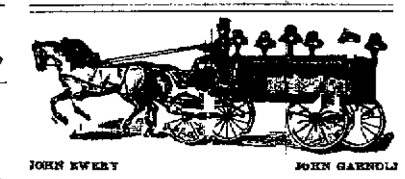

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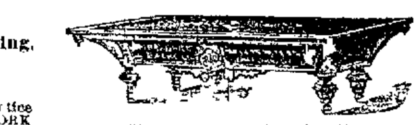

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To Take Effect Sunday, Aug. 19, 1877, 12 o'clock Noon.
DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY), As follows:

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	7:30 A. M.	Roseburg	[illegible]
Roseburg	5:00 A. M.	Portland	[illegible]

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN, DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) As follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	4:50 P M	Albany	[illegible]
Albany	4:30 A. M	Portland	[illegible]

FREIGHT TRAINS DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.	
Portland	6:15 A M	Junction	[illegible]
Junction	5:45 A M	Portland	[illegible]

The O. & C. and California Railroad Ferry make connect with all Regular Trains.

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company

Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East, at Company's Office, Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing PORTLAND.

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

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J. BRANDT, Jr., Supt.
R. P. ROGERS, Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION.

KALAMA TO TACOMA, AND TACOMA TO WILKESON (Coal Mines.)

MAIN LINE TRAINS, DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Kalama	11:20 A. M.	Tacoma	[illegible]
Tacoma	7:00 A. M.	Kalama	[illegible]

Puyallup Road Trains

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Tacoma	6:45 A. M.	Wilkeson	[illegible]
Wilkeson	2:30 P. M.	Tacoma	[illegible]

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At Lake View with Stage for Olympia.

At Tenino with [illegible]

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At Portland on Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A. M. with steamers for Port Townsend, [illegible] Nanaimo New Westminster and Fraser River.

Through Tickets for sale at Principal Office of the Company at Tacoma, and at the Office of the [illegible] in Portland Oregon to Victoria and [illegible] via P. M. S. S. Co's steamships [illegible] O. S. S. Co and P. C. S. S. Co's [illegible] Portland to San Francisco.

Through Tickets to Portland, [illegible] Victoria, Seattle, Tacoma and [illegible]

SAM'L A. BLACK, Gen'l Supt.
W. WAYNE VOGDES, General Ticket Agent.

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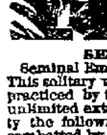
To the Unfortunate



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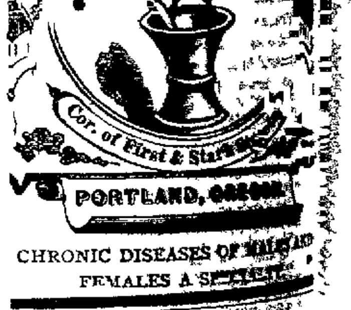

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GENERAL NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN]

Sale of the State of California.

PHILADELPHIA May 16—The *North* [illegible] to-day the transfer of the steamer *State of California* to be launched [illegible] for the Pacific Coast [illegible] was made in New York [illegible] company [illegible] representatives of the Russian government The first installment of $100 000 was paid down and the remainder to be paid at [illegible] the next two months The steamer was built with the special object of [illegible] and will attain 15 knots an hour [illegible] of the fastest vessels afloat [illegible] would be specially serviceable for privateering purposes The Russian government represented by an American gentleman [illegible] in the background and [illegible] acting directly for the Muscovite government In order to adapt her for the service for which she was intended extensive alterations [illegible] be made and these will be begun at [illegible] The vessel can be completed and ready in two months She will be launched to-morrow just as if the sale had not [illegible] effected

Launch of the State of California.

PHILADELPHIA May 16—The steamer *State of California* was successfully launched this afternoon witnessed by a vast crowd [illegible] ship was gayly decorated and christened [illegible] Miss Minnie Woodward of California [illegible] though the vessel has been purchased by the Russian government, there were no Russian officers present

Academy Burned.

MEMPHIS May 16—At 6 o clock this morning St Agnes academy on Vance street was destroyed by fire together with its valuable library and all the clothing of the pupils [illegible] the larger portion of the furniture

Religious Intelligence.

PITTSBURG May 15—The general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States met in this city this morning Dr J F Hatfield of New York, announced that the clerk had a communication from the retiring moderator Rev James Eells, of [illegible] Cal The letter was read, and stated that his health and family affairs prevented his being present to conduct the duties imposed on him in opening the assembly.

ATLANTA May 16—Fraternal delegates from the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church were received by the conference of the Southern church to day and had congratulations and good wishes were interchanged and the hope expressed of a [illegible] and complete union of the two great branches of Methodism.

KNOXVILLE Tenn May 16—The general assembly of the Presbyterian Church South convened to-day Rev Thomas E [illegible] moderator

Heavy Sale of Bonds.

NEW YORK May 16—It is reported on the street that the Rothschilds have taken this morning fifteen million of 4½ per cents of [illegible] syndicate contract The price of 4½s advanced to 110½ and accrued interest

Investigating New York Custom House

NEW YORK May 16—The custom house investigation commission began work [illegible] to-day session secret

Confession and Denial.

INDIANAPOLIS May 16—The *Journal* publishes a confession by ex prosecutor Walls of Boone Iowa who says that he [illegible] received from Nancy Clem, on trial for murder, and delivered to Judge Palmer [illegible] thousand dollars in consideration of which he agreed to *nolle pros* her case He gives dates, names and places The *News* publishes an interview with interested parties denying the whole story Walls was recently disbarred for unprofessional conduct

Desperado Caught.

OMAHA May 16—Superintendent G [illegible] of the detective agency here, arrested near Fort McKinney Sam Kelly, a desperate cattle thief and murderer for whom $[illegible] reward has been offered Kelly resisted, [illegible] Snyder and a posse of soldiers captured [illegible] and a confederate

Gathering of the Fenians.

NORTH TROY Vt May 16—A body of strangers are encamped in the woods near this place They are all Irishmen, well dressed and intelligent Accessions are being made to the camp almost hourly. The Canadian militia has been called out, and there seems to exist a feeling along the border [illegible] immediate invasion of Canada by a [illegible] army of Fenians is more than probable

WASHINGTON CITY.

The Dead Lock in the House.

WASHINGTON May 15—The broad ground taken by the Republican caucus to-day [illegible] the pending Democratic resolution is an illegal injurious and revolutionary attempt to reopen the settled questions of the presidential title and should be persistently resisted by all means in the power of the minority, will lead to a dead lock of business in the house for a time the length of which cannot be conjectured. The struggle will certainly go through the present week and even if the Democrats muster a quorum by Saturday as this evening expected, the minority will still be able by skillful use of well known parliamentary expedients, to postpone final action on the Potter resolution indefinitely. It is the general impression, however, that the dead lock will be ended in some manner early next week Alexander Stephens has telegraphed to Potter advising that full debate be allowed and an opportunity given for a vote on Hale's amendment, and similar counsels may very possibly prove efficacious with a sufficient number of conservative Democratic representatives to bring about a satisfactory arrangement at quite an early date

The Democratic Dilemma.

CHICAGO May 16—The *Tribune's* Washington special says Democrats will have some trouble in dragooning their party into supporting the Potter resolution as it has transpired that thirty-two members in caucus voted for Casey Young's resolution declaring that the Potter resolution was not intended to disturb the president's title Young's friends to night say he will compel the acceptance of his amendment or defeat Potter's resolution

Butler's Speech in the Caucus.

CHICAGO, May 16—The *Times'* Washington special regarding the Republican caucus says Ben Butler made the most conspicuous speech. He gave his reasons for supporting Potter's resolution, and said he agreed with other Republicans that the resolution should be open to amendment as he desired to include South Carolina as well as other states introduced by Potter as one of high privilege and but he regarded the question introduced by Potter as one of high privilege and that it the reason he had voted to sustain the speaker's decision He said where charges were made against officers of the government which, if proved true would warrant action for impeachment he felt certain such charges constituted a question of privilege of the highest character

Henderson of Illinois asked him if he thought an officer could be impeached for acts committed prior to the election

Butler said it was not and while a fact that where it was shown an official had procured his office by corruption and conspiracy prior to his taking that office he could be impeached. Of course take an impossible case for instance said Butler make an illustration Suppose I had paid the chief executive of the United States $1 000 for an appointment on the supreme bench and the money was to be paid on appointment he asked should I not be discovered [illegible] years after I had taken the [illegible] any one suppose that [illegible] of impeachment could not be brought against me although the impeachment articles would rest on an act committed [illegible] the charge [illegible] against Messrs Noyes and Sherman should